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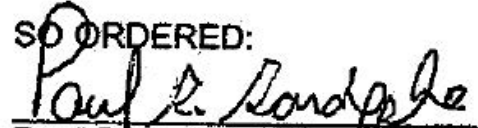
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**MEMO ENDORSED**

**The Application is granted.**

July 9, 2021

**SO ORDERED:**

  
Paul G. Gardephe, U.S.D.J.

**Dated:** July 12, 2021

**By ECF**  
Honorable Paul G. Gardephe  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
40 Foley Square  
New York, NY 10007

Re: *United States v. Makeba Simmons*, 19 Cr. 789 (PGG)

Your Honor:

I represent Makeba Simmons in the above-captioned case. For the conference scheduled next Tuesday, July 13, at 10:30 am, I have a conflict with a previously scheduled sentencing before the Honorable William F. Kuntz in *United States v. Miner*, 20 Cr. 554 (E.D.N.Y.). I therefore respectfully request that Donald Duboulay, who is counsel for codefendant Graciela Borrero, be permitted to stand in for me at the conference. I have spoken with Ms. Simmons, and she consents. I also note that Ms. Simmons and the government have reached a tentative resolution to this case and the parties are finalizing the paperwork.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Benjamin Silverman  
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*Attorney for Makeba Simmons*

cc: Donald Duboulay, Esq. (by email)